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To: [Jeff Zarrinnam](#)  
Cc: [harvey shield](#); [jacques Massachi](#); [Shahenian, Nicole](#); [Gubler, Leron](#); [jacques Massachi](#)  
Subject: Re: Crosswalk at Melrose and Vermont  
Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 4:13:07 PM

Hi Jeff,

Please see my attached map and drawing. If I understand correctly, this is what you are referring to. The northeast corner of this intersection is CD4 and the crosswalk. So the diagonal crosswalk would go from CD13 to CD4. As for the 2 existing crosswalks you suggested for removal, the one from SW corner of Vermont/Hollywood to the triangle is also shared b/w the 2 CD's, and the one from NE corner of Vermont/Hollywood to triangle is entire in CD4.

I will work on this, but need to discuss with CD4 first.

Best,

On Tue, Aug 30, 2016 at 1:55 PM, Jeff Zarrinnam <[Jeff@hollywoodhotel.net](mailto:Jeff@hollywoodhotel.net)> wrote:

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See my comments below in Red

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Cc: harvey shield; Jacques Massachi; Shahenian, Nicole; Gubler, Leron; Jacques Massachi  
Subject: Re: Crosswalk at Melrose and Vermont

Hi Jeff,

Vermont Avenue and Clinton Street -- FADING DECORATIVE WILL SUBMIT TO DOT -- Great!

Vermont Avenue and Melrose St -- FADING DECORATIVE SUBMITTED TO DOT -- Great!

Vermont Avenue and Monroe St -- FADING DECORATIVE WILL SUBMIT TO DOT-- Great!

Vermont Avenue and Normal St -- FADING DECORATIVE WILL SUBMIT TO DOT-- Great!

Vermont Avenue and Lockwood St -- FADING DECORATIVE WILL SUBMIT TO DOT-- Great!

Vermont Avenue and Santa Monica Blvd -- ALREADY CONTINENTAL - OK

Vermont Avenue and Vermont Place -- ALREADY CONTINENTAL- OK

Vermont Avenue and Lexington Ave -- FADING REGULAR LINES WILL SUBMIT TO DOT-- Great!

Vermont Avenue and Fountain Ave -- ALREADY CONTINENTAL - OK

Vermont Avenue and Sunset Blvd -- DECORATIVE, BUT WANT TO DO DIAGONAL CROSSWALK INSTEAD Great! .... And good example for a diagonal crosswalk from NE corner of Hollywood Blvd / Vermont Ave to SW corner of Hollywood Blvd / Vermont Ave.

Vermont Avenue and Maubert Ave -- **FADING DECORATIVE WILL SUBMIT TO DOT-- Great!**

Vermont Avenue and Hollywood Blvd\* -- NEED TO SPEAK WITH CD4 -- **The crosswalk submitted below is in CD13 not CD4.**

EHBD's preliminary plan for the triangle median is to make it a 100% landscaped area with NO pedestrian access. I've been doing outreach to LFBID, LFNC and LFIA for support of this plan. EHLFHC has already voted in support of the EHBD preliminary plan for 100% landscaped area.

Hollywood Blvd and New Hampshire -- DECORATIVE BUT IN GOOD CONDITION- **OK**

Hollywood Blvd and Edgemont -- CONSTRUCTION HAPPENING SOON AT SITE OF OLD DENTIST OFFICE, DOES NOT MAKE SENSE DO DO ANYTHING NOW- **OK**

On Thu, Aug 25, 2016 at 2:13 PM, Jeff Zarrinam <[Jeff@hollywoodhotel.net](mailto:Jeff@hollywoodhotel.net)> wrote:

Aram

As you requested:

New Zebra Stripes for Crosswalks From the South end of Vermont

Vermont Avenue and Clinton Street

Vermont Avenue and Melrose St

Vermont Avenue and Monroe St

Vermont Avenue and Normal St

Vermont Avenue and Lockwood St

Vermont Avenue and Santa Monica Blvd

Vermont Avenue and Vermont Place

Vermont Avenue and Lexington Ave

Vermont Avenue and Fountain Ave

Vermont Avenue and Sunset Blvd

Vermont Avenue and Maubert Ave

Vermont Avenue and Hollywood Blvd\*

Hollywood Blvd and New Hampshire

Hollywood Blvd and Edgemont

Also please look into the process of:

\*Adding Diagonal Crosswalk with Walk/Do Not Walk Signal Lights:

From NE corner of Vermont Avenue and Hollywood Blvd

To SW corner of Vermont Avenue and Hollywood Blvd

\*Removing Crosswalks

1- From SW corner of Vermont Avenue and Hollywood Blvd to/from Vermont Triangle Median

2- From NE corner of Vermont Avenue and Hollywood Blvd to/from Vermont Triangle Median

\*Installing new Pedestrian Stop Safety Barriers on sidewalks where crosswalks are removed. See examples below.





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**Subject:** Re: Crosswalk at Melrose and Vermont

I asked DOT to go ahead and install the zebra/continental/Abbey Road xwalks.

As for other locations you mentioned with faded xwalks, can you provide the intersections?

On Wed, Aug 24, 2016 at 1:03 PM, Jeff Zarrinam <[Jeff@hollywoodhotel.net](mailto:Jeff@hollywoodhotel.net)> wrote:

Thanks for the response Aram

It's up to the board to vote on.

I personally would be in favor of the continental stripes.

The red paint application wears out very quickly and looks unsightly after just after a few months of use.

Real red bricks would be preferred though!

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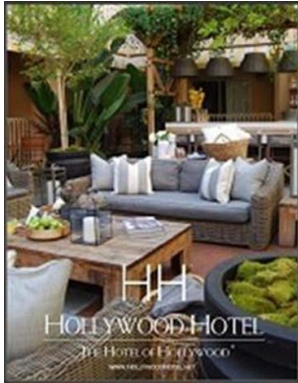
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**To:** Jeff Zarrinnam  
**Cc:** harvey shield; Jacques Massachi; Shahenian, Nicole; Gubler, Leron  
**Subject:** Re: Crosswalk at Melrose and Vermont

Hi Jeff,

Yes, they would remove the red paint and apply the continental. As for the others, we can make an ask, but I don't know what the timeline would be. If Vermont gets repaved sometime in the near future, then they will definitely do them then.

When is your next meeting? Is this something you will want to consider?

On Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 9:41 PM, Jeff Zarrinnam <[jeff@hollywoodhotel.net](mailto:jeff@hollywoodhotel.net)> wrote:

Hi Aram

We need to address at next board meeting

All the crosswalks on Vermont are faded and need to be redone.

Would LADOT remove the old red paint before applying the continental crosswalk?

And

Would LADOT redo all the crosswalks on Vermont from the Freeway to Hollywood Blvd.

We may be also requesting to remove all crosswalks to/from the Vermont Triangle Median as we may want to temporarily fence off the entire triangle for a redesign of making it 100% landscaped with no more concrete.

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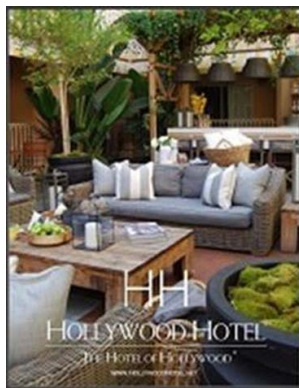
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**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2016 3:47 PM

**To:** harvey shield; Jeff Zarrinam; Jacques Massachi

**Subject:** Crosswalk at Melrose and Vermont

Hi Folks,

If you recall, the crosswalk at Melrose and Vermont has decorative red paint. DOT has received a request to redo the crosswalk because the paint and lines are fading. However, DOT does not do decorative crosswalks. They can install the continental crosswalk instead (thick white lines like in the be Beatles Abbey Road album cover).

Since this is within the EH BID, I wanted to let you know in case you are interested in keeping (thus funding) the decorative (red paint).

I don't have a cost estimate yet, but I can find that out if there is any interest on your end.

Thanks

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